Picks Indians and Reds to Win

Like an Exclusive Affair for chall Followers in Buckere State.

ST FRED TURBTVILLE.

This year's world series party ike an exclusive Buckeye That is, the honor guests an party probably will be picktwo big towns of Ohio land and Cincinnati. Some e else may horn in before the ons are printed, but we t very much.

out disaster can keep Cleveat away from a pennant this

and if the Reds fail to repeat, it be their own fault. They're last year's classic, but they at yet settled down to a full the IFS are many, as usual. ation of the fight before them be year. When they do they no will start right off where APPLE LEADS IN ner laid down their bats last fall. and the world's championship lineup is intact and then a. It has greater strength in esson is a month old.

Indians Had Best. Clereland had the best team in hall last September. The Intoo far behind to overtake short man, of the year, the others would not land. A small man can duck 'em. re had a look-in. Practically the same team will be back in the and there will be reinforcebesides. Speaker this year be left-banders. There was no ider last year good enough to

and the Indians have just the n of manager they have needed. ris Speaker should go down in all history as one of the great gers of the game as well as one of its greatest players of all

Rough for Yanks.

The much talked of Yankees me a hard row ahead. Fewster's mt, Baker's continued abence from the team, Bodie's flight and its resultant effect on the surviron, form a combination too much to overcome. The Yankees, with Ruth, will be a great gate atgins gets back all he now lacks, the Yanks can't finish in front. The Tigers - that slugging.

merunning aggregation of stars -locks like tough picking for spater's Indians. They're likely tough picking for to get good pitching with Jack bs handling the stars. The White Sox are not to be

entirely Som young pitchers may help out Ciotte Williams and Kerr. And Red Faber shows signs of a come-

out of last place this year. And, pitching box.

Dodgers Look Best.

good. If Bobby's switches on the to be up there.

Cubs had a good team in the field "Thash aw ri," Connie," hichast year, but it failed to win. coughed Waddell, "jush let my They've strengthened some, but glove pish today. Shee ya t'mornot enough to justify a prediction row. that they'll beat the Reds. the Giants will go great if the

agh. They're doubtful. Youngan always are. Kelly on first of Prisch on third, are the queslon marks. And Larry Doyle is

The Pirates were scrappy under

COME SHOW DADDY THE NEW

COAT I BOUGHT YOU TODAY!

even better under George Gibson Bezdek left Gibson good material Watch the Pirates.

Gavvy Cravath has a bunch of new spirits in the Philly camp. They have that old morale. Gavyy thinks the team is going to climb.

A team with such a fellow as Rogers Hornsby on it is always dangerous. Branch Rickey has worked hard with the Ferdie Schupp is good again and that means a lot.

The Braves, like the Red Sox, need a lot of help. There are some real stars in the lineup, but they need more to get anyways near the

ence between the favorites for the ton and the favorites for the botexactly chesty over having tom. Both leagues should stage a real baseball battle this year. And

CHECKER GAMES

Oscar Apple led the checker sharks in the play staged in his reserves. The pitchers should home, 1627 Twenty-ninth street, better with the confidence atted in last year's triumph. None C. Ferster ran him a close second too old to play at top speed for the honors with a score of 20. min this season. Pat Moran is Other results were as follows: A. rest manager. No doubt he'll Freeze, 16; L. A. Polland, 13; H. m them going good before the Hankins, 12; W. Behlke, 19; Hen-

HAIL SHORT CHAMP. Portland .- Fred Winsor, former tions were traveling at a clip that manager of Jack Dempsey, predicts none could keep up with. But they that the next champion will be a Winsor says that the Sor. If they had played the Dempsey hits from the hip and

The Boys in the Other Car -IT'S AWRIGHT | BROTHER -THE MAN WANTS TICKET! GITTA TICKET !!! AZIUO BILLET! TO KNOW-OU EST ELLE ? BOARD HOW COME WHERE TO? FROM? HOW? YOU CATCH'M AND WHERE ST ME? SAY WHEN? OH! ED! RAISIN WHERE? SIT DOWN LET'S HAVE JACK' PAUL -THE BIG IDEA -SOME OF TOM I SAY-WAZZA THAT HOBOKEN YOU'RE USEA MAKIN PRENCH OF TALK! YOURS IT WORSE TRYING TO PRY LOOSE A TICKET FROM ONE OF OUR ALLIES

Of the 16 out in uniform yestercatchers. Nelson, catchers; ford and Cunningham.

test. The request was granted.

By Grove ISLANDERS GET IN STIFF WORK DESPITE CRIMP

All Day Long-Sixteen Have Reported.

The budding Islanders pranced about the outer garden of Douglas of the best followed sporting aupark all day yesterday, throwing, thorities in the country today. Bechasing and batting the horsehide sides his duties in connection with to all corners of the lot. There a Chicago newspaper, he publishes were 16 of 'em limbering 'up, and they didn't mind the chilty atmosphere. The comprehensive review of boxing walley. phere at all, because Manager Tighe kept them on the jump and refused to give them a chance to

A similar schedule was set for today. The athletes reported at 9 o'clock this morning and didn't knock off for lunch until noon. It was thought probable that this afternoon the diamond would be in fair enough condition to permit the aspiring candidates an opportunity to work /at their favorite

day, seven were pitchers and four These included Pat O'Connor, Leo Dixon, McConnell O'Neill, Brundage, Smith, Graham, Benson and Thompson, pitchers. Other members of the squad are Copler, Sullivan and Murdock, infielders; Phillips and Jones, outfielders. Those yet to report are: Elmer Benson, Galligos, Williams, Shannabrook, Handley, McInary, O'Hara, Moore, Hayes, Shackle-

scheduled to play the White Sox seen nin battle seconds, providing that Browning change his name to Young Jack Caponi is a freak. He is a nary hitter and packs a hard wallop in field in that city cannot be placed Dempsey. n shape by that time for the con-

AL SPINK, SPORTING EXPERT, SEES TONY CAPONI AS ONE OF REAL COMERS IN BOXING GAME

Tighe Keeps His Men on the Jump Draws Comparison Between Him and Present World's Champion, Jack Dempsey,

and all other sports.)

BY AL SPINK.

There is everything in looks in a prize fighter. Ninety-nine out of every hundred

on the present Jack Dempsey prophesied great things for him. There was something about the face and figure of Dempsey that reminded veteran experts of John L. Sullivan when the latter was in the prime of youth and could beat

any fighter living. The fact of Dempsey under fire, aggressiveness and fearstrength and ruggedness.

weight, who has been fighting for bonts for him, some time, but of whom little has A request was made by the Mo- and inches the newcomer is almost taught him the fundamentals of the next Monday, when Moline is twin brother, and those who have years he has not lost a light. scheduled to play the White Sox seen him battle say he should!

Imagine and almost unknown

dee, Young O'Leary, Marty Hender-son and well-known bexers of that sort, and you get some idea of the skill of the Rock Island youngster.

Tony Caponi was born Jan. 8, 1899, in Italy. He came to this country when 3 years old with his states the family went to Spring Valley, Ili., and the father secured employment in the mines there. In 1910 he was killed in a mine accident, and Tony, two years later, was forced to go into the pits to support his mother and a younger

It was in the mines that Tony re of the experts who first laid eyes coived his first lessons in lighting. He was the target of many slurs of was forced into a light with a burly fellow and handed him a lacing. Started in 1918.

From that time on he took to the boxing game, but it was not until 1918 that he entered the something that told of bravery sional ring. Early in 1918 he went to Rock Island, Ill., to seek emlessness, while his hands, neck and ployment. In an effort to make a general figure told of great little side money to help support As Dempsey looked then looks fights. He told his story to Babe another Richmond, Young Tony Meanor, genial Rock Islander, and Caponi, the Rock Island feather- Meaner secured several preliminary

Caponi's climb, due to lack of been heard outside of the smaller proper tutoring, was slew until cities of the west. Except in weight Meanor took him in hand and line Fans' association yesterday a replica of Dempsey; looks enough sport. Under Meanor he developed for permission to use Douglas like the champion, indeed, to be his rapidly and during the last two

> Caponi is a freak. He is a hard both hands. . His defense is well featherweight obtaining victories nigh invulnerable. He is a lighter of the old school, rugged and game and a willing mixer.

Only recently Caponi left th ranks of the bantams for the feath erweight division. He is a rang fellow and before many more mers will develop into a full-fled

Recently from his ring earnly he purchased a home for his mo er and sister. The little gray-h ed woman is now a resident Rock Island.

Will Meet 'Em All. Tony is ready to meet any the ring at 122 to 124 pound is now under the manager Babe Meanor, one of the sports in the ring game low that's a credit to t

Due to the fact that mother and Young Caponi has, up -From "The Folksongs of Tris Speaker. refused to go out in meet all comers. two years of battl friends want him warpath, confide take the scalp weight in Amer ord in the thre fighting is a w

flarry Condor

Fight F

from teams of other cities for names Memphis, April Boosters, will work on the mound over Harry Bramer

Denver, April 6 .- Ha the decision over Roper in 12 rounds,

St. Louis, Mo., Apr Lawies knocked out Yo (Chris Burkhardt), in London, April 6.-Frank

eat Tom Cowler in the 1

outfought Al Roberts in rounds.

in six rounds.

BY BRUCE COPELAND

THAT'S DIFFERENT. When Spring unfurls her balmy

Athwart the verdant lea-And fears of flu no longer

The slaves of B. V. D. The kid in quest of healthy fun Plays ball with great eciat— The kid who squawks when asked to run An errand for his ma.

He'll knock the cover off the pill

As easy as Babe Ruth, Or chase the ball o'er dale and hiii With all the pep of youth; But 'round the house you ought

The look upon his mug, And hear him alibi when he

to see

WADDELL'S GLOVE. Rube Waddell's great speed, his freakish lefthand delivery and the new dresses will be shorter. That The big surprise may be Wash- almost audible snap to his curve ought to make the looks longer. ton. Griffith has a fine team, ball, made him a terror to oppos-The Browns will make a great ing batters. Fifteen years ago. the team isn't strong enough to said that all Connie Mack had to

fore against Cleveland. Connie do to beat another team was to Mack's young fellows may climb throw Waddell's glove into the unless the Boston Red Sox Rube was frequently A. W. O. L. trengthen a whole lot, they have and the usual deduction of his teammates was that he was trying to vamp the festive brew in one Right at this stage of the pre- of the few gin mills unknown to maries, the best looking team Mack; for in trying to keep the in the National league is the Brook- Rube on the "straight and narrow," lyn Dodgers. They've got the pitch- Connie had the lowdown on ing. The rest of the team is pretty practically every bar in Philly.

soon. If Bobby's switches on the One day when it was Rube's turn DAY A COPPER MIGHT TELL to pitch, he was missing up to five YOU TO TAKE IT RIGHT OFF. minutes before game time. Mack (BONG! BONG!! BONG!!!) The Chicago Cubs, like the was just about to announce a batlankees, have hard luck. Herzog tery change when he was informed play the season in harness, that Rube was hoisting high ones He may have to drop out any time. in a certain mucilage bazar. Call-Hollocher's hand is improved, but ing the place on the phone, Mack the healing hasn't hardened yet, told Rube if he didn't report in five and it may cause trouble. The minutes he would fine him \$50.

An optimist is a bird who never infield recruits come cares what happens so long as that the ire of the house committee by little thing never happens to him.

PITCH-OUTS.

finds it harder to steal home. Bezdek, and they should be players to learn their batting aver- lenced fans.

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WHAT'S THAT,

A HEW COAT P

ages is to step onto a weighing machine and drop a penny in the

It has never been proved which are the wilder: some women or some pitchers.

pugilism, in-fighting accom plishes a lot of knocking out. The wise athlete also makes hay while the sun isn't shining.

THE TROUBLE WITH A LOT OF UTTER STRANGERS IS THAT

TOO MUCH. AYE! AYE! Bill Ketcham, the shortstop, is quite a swell guy (And here's where our litttle

plot thickens): He follows the baseball with only one eyethe chickens.

Fashion has decreed that the is now set for Friday. (LESS NOISE BACK THERE IN THE NICKEL SEATS!)

QUICK, WATSE, THE HYPE! A promising rookie named Whee Embarked on a wild batting spree: He threw down his bat

And, swinging his hat. He hit a home run with his knee.

YES, GIRRULS, THE DANGER OF WEARING A ONE-PIECE BATHING SUIT IS THAT SOME A CHANGE OF PACE.

A mother was chasing her boy 'round the room. (He hadn't the courage to face her): But, for the sake of diversion.

she gave him the broom, And told him to start in and chase HER.

Many a golf dub makes his mark on the putting green and incurs forgetting to replace the turf.

If there happens to be any ex-son opens, the wise baseball mag-The quickest way for most ball nate mails them to a few exper-

THAT'S SOME COAT

MODO - TURN AROUND

AND LET ME SEE

THE BACK

I BOUGHT HIM THAT COAT FOR MEXT WINTER-THE MAN IN THE STORE

SAID THE SAME COAT WOULD COST\$10

OR \$15 MORE NEXT

Starks of Davenport Only Other Tri-City Team to Bowl in A. B. C. Yesterday.

RY F. W. SCHIFRFRI. (Special to The Argus.)

Peoria, Ill., April 6 .- The Blackhawks of Davenport rolled into the THEY UTTER ALTOGETHER prize money in the American bowlnoon with a team score of 2.767. Asmus and Krabbenhoeft did likewise in the doubles with 1,179. Asmus rolled high singles among tri-city entrants with 576 and was

high for all events with 1.179 The Starks of Davenport was the only other tri-city five to roll, the total being 2,466. Due to the the Tri-City Business Men to bowl, and their appearance on the alleys

Following are the scores of tri-

Blackhawks. Holmes 4 568
Rossiter 511
Neighbors 566
Vinall 653
Salzmann 469
Blanketed. Manager Speaker, Chapman, Neu and Caldwell did not work out. All were suffering slight injuries. Five other Indians are suffering from boils. Total2.767 Starks Bread. Stark ... 507
Walz ... 496
R. Petersen ... 496
Claussen ... 508

456
here with a defeat of 11 to 5 handed to them by the local club yesterday. The game was a free hitting affair. Recruit Pitchers Stewart and Taxon did the harden

laussen 554 red at the bat for Chicago. Total1,107 Total1,026 hibition game with

Schmidt E. Bettendorf

HOT SHOTS FROM TRAINING CAMPS (By United Press)

Holm 637

Singles.

Asmus 576

Krabbenhoeft 572

Gormiller

Rossiter

BergStoaffer

Wessell

Schmidt

New Orleans, La.-Only a listless practice session was indulged in by the Indians vesterday. It was cold and the players were heavily blanketed. Manager Speaker, Chap-

Oklahoma City, Okla.-The White Sox goofs were scheduled to play art and Tesar did the hurling for2,466 the big leaguers and were hit hard.

Little Rock. Ark., after playing the Vinall 483 terday. The big leaguers lost, 8 to Salzmann 544 7, when the local batters laid back Total and smashed Spencer Heath's oner-ings to all corners of the park. R. Petersen 553 Jackson, Felsch and Schalk star-Phoenix. Ariz. - The Chicago

P. Petersen 518 Cubs. in charge of Manager Mitchell, were here today for an ex-Wessell 545 team. Not a cripple was in the Schmidt 483 squad. The Yannigans, in charge f Fred Merkle, were scheduled to

Milwaukee, April 6.-Bob Mola Gray 541 outpointed Paul Sampson in 10

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Pot-Hunting the Pennant. NO. 1-CLEVELAND.

Long over due within the Port of Dreams. To anchor there amid the Winning Teams. The good ship Cleveland rides the waves once more To seek again an inlet near the shore. Where, when these tawdry exhibitions cease, She starts again to seek the Golden Fleece: With hit and curve and dashing speed to spare, Must she still waste her greatness on the air?

If there is one club that is favored in the dope above all others to step forth and lay violent hands upon the pennant, the answer is

Twice now in the last two years this club, by a sprinting finish in short sessions, has barely failed to win.

With a full 154-game scheduled to work on it would almost surely have beaten Boston in 1918 and Chicago in 1919. And this season Cleveland looks stronger and better than ever. under the peppery leadership of Tristam Speaker, the Texas Viking. Speaker's Belief.

Last October in Cincinnati we asked Speaker how he felt about the 1920 race. "It's a dangerous prediction to make this far ahead," he said, "but

I know we have the stuff to win with. If accidents don't tear away our last III.

Nike Dunder strength. I believe we can land over the 154-game route." The strength is undoubtedly there. Cleveland has a great catcher The strength is undoubledly there. Cleveland has a great catcher in O'Neil—a fast-fielding, hard-hitting infield with Harris, Johnston, Kid Auge.

in O'Neil—a fast-fielding, hard-nitting innerd with Harris. Some better lows. Wamby, Chapman and Gardner. Four of these batted 300 or better lows. ast year.

Graney, Speaker and Smith form an outfield something below the Johnsy sower held by Detroit, with Cobb. Veach and Flagstead, but the Clevesower held by Detroit, with Cobb. Veach and Flagstead, but the Clevedollars.

power held by Detroit, with Cobb. Veach and Flagsteau, but the City Johnsy Fish land trio is exceptionally good. Speaker alone is an outfielder of no low.

Kel Bargert d trio is exceptionally good. Speaker arouse at merit.

Graney is no great hitter, but last season he drew 105 passes and laland, lit.

Tenimy Cad Ravies, lowa.

As for the Pitching—

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Stand II.

Frankin Jun Peerra III.

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Stand III.

Stand III. scored 79 runs, which is the main object of the game.

employ a wry-necked metaphor. Coveleski, Bagby, Morton, Caldwell, Uhl-the main reliance-

complete a fair staff, but nothing exceptional With a first class southpaw in tow Cleveland would make a joke out of the circuit. Coveleskie, Cleveland's most effective worker, was her only nitcher

to finish among the first 15 in the way of effectiveness. Morton's arm Island, III. has always been a trifle wobbly, and Ray Caldwell is always a guess port, lowa--a great pitcher when he feels the mood upon him, but otherwise an erratic personality.

Featuring Cleveland in a pennant role is very much like old times.

Featuring Similar predictions in 1904 and 1905, because it was a mount of the country of We recall making similar predictions in 1904 and 1995, baseball ages that are now dry with the dust that lies thick upon the records of those years.

We felt like a regular prophet for three months around 1904 when

We felt like a regular prophet for three months around 1904, when Tripoli. Cleveland, in late June, was 113 points beyond the field. After which the only ball players she lost through sickness or injury were Lajoic, Bradley, Joss. Moore, Bay, Stovell and Flick. The other three remained in fair condition. This season we are putting a lot of reliance in the managerial

power of Tris Speaker. Speaker has the friendship of his men, and they are sure to arise upon their hind legs and hustle for him every yard of the way. And this means more than you may wot of in this age of temperament and water

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

IT WAS DIFFERENT WHEN DADDY WAS A BOY

I WAS LUCKY I GOT IT FOR \$3500 AND IT HAD BEEN MARKED 4500 THEY HAD A SALE ON TODAY -\$35 FOR ALTTLE KID'S COAT, A BARGAN!

SON, YOUR DADDY WAS PAST THIRTY YEARS OLD BEFORE HE EVER GOT AN OVERCOAT THAT COST \$3500 SEE WHAT DO WHEN ITS COLD, DADDY?

BY ALLMAN

company, Davenport, Iowa. CALIFORNIA IS

MANUFACTURING CO.

TEAM WANTS GAMES

The Davenport Manufacturing company has organized a baseball

team for play during the approach-

ing season and is anxious to hear

mon, last year star twirler for the

for the manufacturing company

this year. Communication can be

had with the management by writ-

ing to the secretary of the baseball

on Sundays and holidays.

team, Davenport Manufacturing INVITED TO TAKE PART IN GAMES

Chicago, April 6.—The Univer-sity of California track team will be invited to contest in the annual western conference track and field Mich., June 5, Avery Brundage, head of the committee in charge of he games, announced today.

Newark, April 6.- Willie Meek

Philadelphia, April 6.—Joe Bur-man won from Hughie Hutchinson